

Appl. No.: 10/516,450
Response to the Restriction Requirement and
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REMARKS

The present revisions to page 1 of the specification are editorial in nature and do not introduce new matter. Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

Responsive to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) of June 26, 2006, Applicants elect herewith with traverse, the invention(s) of Group I, directed to Claims 1-6. It is noted herewith that the forgoing election is being made without prejudice to the Applicants' right to file divisional application(s) directed to the non-elected invention(s) of Group II, (Claims 7-9), Group III (Claims 10-13), Group IV (Claims 14 and 15), Group V (Claims 16 and 17), and Group VI (Claims 18 and 19).

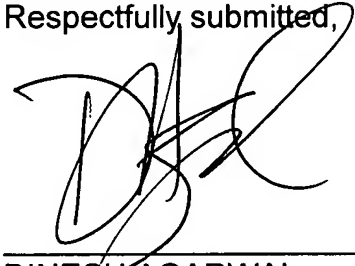
In view of the above, examination of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no additional fee is due for this submission. Should that determination be incorrect, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to our Deposit Account No. 01-0433, and notify the undersigned in due course.

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Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter,
please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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